



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

March 30, 2017  
New

Permit No. QC 1472

**MASTER PERMIT FOR SOIL SHIPMENTS ENTERING CALIFORNIA UNDER FEDERAL  
PERMIT TO RECEIVE SOIL REGULATED BY 7 CFR 330**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- EXTERIOR PEST EXCLUSION  
BORDER PROTECTION STATION STAFF**

to inspect and release soil shipments destined for California laboratories for the purpose of chemical and/or physical analysis, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3252 Caribbean Fruit Fly, CCR, Section 3261 Ozonium Root Rot, CCR, Section 3266 Plum Curculio and Blueberry Maggot, CCR, Section 3271 Burrowing and Reniform Nematodes and CCR, Section 3280 Japanese Beetle, under the following conditions:

1. This permit only authorizes the movement of soil samples.
2. All packages/boxes/containers will be clearly labeled with
  - Permit Number
  - Date of Shipment
  - Name and address of shipper
  - Name and address of the receiver
  - Statement of Origin (State and County)
  - Statement of Contents e.g. Soil Samples
  - Condition of Soil e.g. frozen at -20C
  - Weight of box
  - Number of boxes per shipment e.g. #3 of 24.
3. Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight container (primary container, test tube, vial, etc.) which must be enclosed in a second, durable watertight (secondary container).
4. The soil shipment shall be free from foreign matter or debris, plants and plant parts including noxious weeds and infestations by other microorganisms such as insects.
5. Materials from different origin (State and County) shall not be commingled within a labeled container.
6. Types of samples under different permits shall not be commingled within a labeled container.
7. A copy of the permit must accompany all shipments authorized under these permits.



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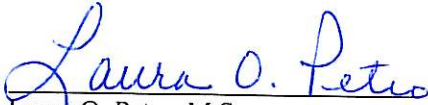
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Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious live plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for rejection and return of the shipment to origin at the expense of the shipper.

This permit is valid until revised or revoked.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Program Manager I

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Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

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